

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT****Post-Filed Continuation Declaration and Power of Attorney (37 CFR 1.53(f))**

As a below named inventor, I declare, that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"HIGH STRENGTH STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME"**

the specification of which was filed April 5, 2001 has been accorded SN 09/827,597.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan Japan	11-261418 2000-075482	16 SEPT 1999 17 MAR 2000	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____ yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____
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I claim priority benefits under 35 USC 120 of International Application PCT/JP00/06252 filed 13 September 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

  
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In the event that this paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a petition for the automatic extension of time, and to the extent not tendered with check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

ATTENTION: CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated May 14, 2001 (copy enclosed), specified that the Oath or Declaration had been omitted and required that it be filed within two months from May 14, 2001, the mailing date of said NOTICE.

Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration dated May 28, 2001 and June 5, 2001. Please enter it in the file of the above-identified application.

Please apply the enclosed check in the amount of \$130.00 as  
the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the  
filing date of the application.

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